

## EXEMPLAR 5.5: By-law Analysis

Sample by-law analysis.

<p><b>BY-LAW INFORMATION:</b> Number, subject, date</p>	<p>#1234 To provide new regulations for the care and control of dangerous dogs to protect the public. Enacted January 31, 2020.</p>
<p><b>DETAILS:</b> What are the details of the by-law?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No person shall allow an animal to remain outdoors during extreme weather unless the animal has access to an enclosure that will adequately protect the animal from the elements.</li> <li>• No person shall keep an animal tethered where a choke collar, choke chain, pronged collar or any similar device forms part of the tether.</li> <li>• No person shall tether an animal unsupervised for longer than one hour.</li> <li>• No person shall use a choke collar, choke chain, pronged collar or any similar device at any time on a dog. Does not apply to the use of a martingale collar on a dog.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CONDITIONS:</b> What are the underlying conditions?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unfair treatment of animals, including exposure to extreme weather and tethering for an extended period of time and use of harmful collars.</li> </ul>
<p><b>OBJECTIVES:</b> What are the goals and objectives?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the frequency of animals being left outside during extreme weather conditions and resulting ailments.</li> <li>• Reduce animal injuries and abuse due to harmful collars and neglect.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RESULTS:</b> How can progress or changes in behaviour be assessed?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring the number of injuries or fatalities of animals due to extreme conditions or tethering.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ANALYSIS:</b> Do you think the by-law will be effective? Why or why not?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes. It will be effective if the by-law is enforced and citizens are aware of it.</li> </ul>